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New York, Ang. 5.—The statement of the associated battles for the week ending to-day shows:
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The New York Financies says this week:
"The most notable feature of the official statement of the New York associated battle last
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the actual loss of cash was \$1.42.200, which discrepancy cannot be accounted for upon the theory that it is the result of the system of average.

In the previous week the official statement showed a loss of only \$00,200 cash, while the estimated decrease was \$1.50,200. Making allowsance for the average loss of cash there appeared over at the end of that week, this would account for \$1.00,000 of the above noted discrepancy between the estimated and the actual loss last week, leaving \$2.400,200 still to be accounted for. Possibly this may have been in great particle as large payments through the banks into the Subtreasury, after the middle of the week for customs and internal revenue, and also to the average of the \$500,000 gold exported on Thursday.

The loans were increased \$5.80,500 making \$12.500,800 for the formight indicating a revival of syndicate horrowing. The deposits were increased \$1.47,500, which amount very closely agrees with the gain in loans less the loss in cash. The required reserve was increased \$2.47,500. The special payments in the same season \$2.47,500. Which amount very closely agrees with the gain in loans less the loss in cash. The required reserve was increased \$2.47,500. The special payments are season and the same and the same season of the season's movement of curryoney into the interior for crop purposes.

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Security Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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"reduction in the sourbins reserve of the New
York banks to \$5.51.550 by September 7, a loss
in four weeks of \$14.000.000. Should there be a
material dimunition in surplus reserve this year
if can scarcely fall to have an effect on rates
for money at this center. It is noteworthy that
the circulation fell off liest week \$50.500, followling more at less decided increases in resent
weeks. Dully average of bank clearings last
week was \$155.000,000, against \$266.000.000 in the
previous week, reflecting a smaller business on
the mock exchange. Comparing the changes in
loans by the larger banks, it appears that six of
these institutions show an increase of \$7,500,000.
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Local Money Market.

Week's Bank Clearings. Yesterlay's Clearing-house statement showed clearings in Bi. 96; balances \$894.19; Clearings for the week were \$42.29,715, compared with \$41.00,300 last week.

Bar Silver.

New York. Ann. F.-Bar silver true per excendion market closed.

The Banks. New York, Aug. 8.—Prime mercantile paper Page per cent. Sterling exchange hominal with actual business in bankers' bills at 14.88 for demand, and at 14.55,64.55, for 66 days; posted rates 14.8664.854; commercial bills 24.866.855.
Mexican dollars time.
Chicago Aug. 8.—Sank clearings III st. 201; bellings at 2.285,70. Sterling posted exchange 14.86 for 60 days, and 15.85% for demand. New York exchange, nothing dollar exchange, nothing dollar exchange, mething dollar.
Baltimore, Md. Aug. 8.—Chearings 19.81. balances II 55.185. Money 465% per cent.
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1.150.C4 Philadelphin. Pa., Aug. S.—Clearings 115.082.449; alonces 51.851.985. For the week—Clearings 180.-8.215; balances 514.005.045. Money 4 per cent. New York Aug. S.—Exchanges 1518.95.182; bal-leves 716.555.784. Cincinnati, Aug. S.—Money 514.95 per cent. New ork exchange per. Clearings, 21.345.850. Treasury Statement.
Washington, Aug. 5.—Available cash balances, 250,257,679; gold. Eng. 680,961. Imports and Exports.

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New York, Aug. 2.—The imports of dry goods and morchandine at New York this week were valued at \$11.15,765. The exports of specie aggregated \$45,467 silver and £344.45 gold. The imports of specie were \$25,760 gold and \$55,57 silver. Beaumont Oil Stock Sales.

Besumont Tex. Aug. 2.—Activity in Higgins and 1 point rise on the buying were the features of to-day's oil stock market. Heywood also claimed a stare of the trading. The sales of these two bir stocks were far above the average. Salest. Higgins, 20 shares at \$61.50; Heywood, 10 shares at \$61.50; Heywood, 10 shares at \$61.50; Harbert 1,000 shares at \$75. Manhattan, 2,000 shares at \$75. Beatry, 2,000 shares at 150. University 1,000 shares at 150. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ruins of Indian City Discovered. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Portage, Wis., Aug. f.—The Reverend Pather Cosgrove of Ripon reported to Bishop Messmer of Green Buy, to-day, that the rules of the long-looked for Mascoutens, the largest and most celebrated city in Indian history and the site of the mission of St. James, has been discovered near Governor's Bend, on the Pox River.

The city is reported to have had Meso inhabitants in 16%. It was minutely described by Dablon in 1670 and by Marquette on his voyage of discovery with Jolist in

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SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Wheat was the weak spot in the local grain market yesterday. Receipts were extremely heavy and offerings were so free early in the session that all attempts to bolster future prices were fruitless. English markets were closed and prices on other foreign exchanges were easy. Selling began at the opening and continued at the close. Weather conditions were generally favorable. Despite the bearish sentiment there was enough desultory buying to prevent a serious break. Final prices were only a fraction below

was a rally toward the close and prices remained unchanged on both active options. Sept. wheat opened Willic off and closed Willic off.

Sept. oats closed %c off. Receipts of produce were moderate and prices for fruits and vegetables were generally steady.

The local stock exchange was closed. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,7%,960; balances \$854,199. Discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged in the local market.

GRAINS AGAIN WEAK UNDER SELLING PRESSURE.

RECEIPTS ARE EXTREMELY PORK BREAKS EIGHTY CENTS

HEAVY.

at Saturday Short

Session.

Receipts of oats at primbary points were 445 ET bu, against 645.000 bu last year, and the shipments were 296.215 bu, against 279,-000 bu. The clearances aggregated 3.228 bu.

PRINTERS GO TO CINCINNATI.

Delegates to International Convention Left St. Louis Last Night.

Western delegates to the International Typographical Union's Golden Jubilee and Convention, including delegates and members of the local union, departed for Cincinnati at 1120 o'clock last night. It was one of the liveliest parties that ever pulied away from the Union Station.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates from out of town were shown about the city by the local delegates. A special trolley car was chartered and the visitors were taken from one point of interest to another. The trip was concluded with a luncheon at one of the gardens.

Every effort, will be made by the local delegaton to have the 1901 convention of the union held in St. Louis. With this end in view they have all had printed on their personal cards the figures "180" instead of "St. Louis." The delegates have also been so great that it was hard to overcome. Sept. which slumped to 50% railled to 51% and closed only a trifle firmer. 180% cars.

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Among the St. Louis printers who denar-ed last night were Charence Connolly, Mai-colm Campbell and Thomas Costello, delcoim Campbell and Thomas Costello, del-egates representing Typographical Union No. 8, and William F. Rower. Joseph O'Hara, Edward Springmeyer, J. E. Pitt-roff, E. Zimmerman, C. Hertenstein, Joe Bovery, James J. Eerity, George H. Wood-ward, William B. Gillard, F. A. Ranhel, George Deppert and Harry Eads.

DELIVERY WAGON WRECKED.

Walter Holshauser, the Driver, Escapes With Slight Injuries.

A wagon of the Glesche-D'Oench-Hays Shoe Company was struck by a Wahash freight train at Locust and Vine streets at 2 yesterday afternoon and wrecked. The driver, Walter Holshauser, was thrown to the ground, but not seriously in-Holshauser was driving along the Levee Holshauser was driving along the Leves when the train passed, and taking fright the horses started to cross the tracks in front of the engine. The injuries of the driver were dressed at the City Dispensary and he was sent to his home. No. 706 North Fifteenth street, in an ambulance. The damage to the wagon and train is estimated at \$150.

Pensions for Southwesterners. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Aug. 2.—Pensions have been granted Southwesterners as follows: Missouri-John S. Erwin, Shamrock, 16. John W. Veal, Fucklin, 18. Henry Lossche, Owensville, 12. Felding Sales, Hamilton, 19. Alice E. Childs, Kansas, City, 18. Sarah E. Bridge, Flag. 12. minor of John G. Lacy, Zalma, 110. Childe Kansas City, 28 Sarah E. Bridge, Plag.

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Arkansas—John Bdwards, Helega, 28.

Illinois—Reuben H. Dickinson, Naperville, 28.

Philander Kellour, Brimfeld, 512, Peter E. Ruppert, Springfield, 28. Frederick A. Hille, Quincy, 198: John M. Kendall, Occupe, 512. Wm. Baker, Junko, 512. Mary F. Wheelock, McLeen, 25. Mary E. Bradley, Unper Alton, 38. Mary Ailen, Florid, 12.

Lack Adeline Shelton, Lewistown, 28.

Ladina—Louis Sahm, Indianapolis, 28; Joseph Beghtel, Napparose, 58; Alex P. White, Almo, 10.

Li. Peter Reissing, Palmyra, 317. Charles J. Straub, St. Wendells, 457. John S. McGennahan, 19. Straub, St. Wendells, 457. John S. McGennahan, Duttanet, 157. Parkenson W. Preston, La Grange, 112. Henry Ross, Ridgeville, 38; William Jordan, Crawfordsville, 212, David W. Davis, Christenburg, 28. Ross A. Martin, Mount Pleasant, 28.

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Valeria Gaghart, Toppian, 31; Mary A. Lipp, Pleasantefille, 312. James, Pinton, Market, Princh, Ottawa, 312.

Margaret Bruns, Lebb, 21.

Texas—John Thomas Jones, Indian, 31.

Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Aug. 2.—Army orders were issued as follows to-day:
Captain Augustus Blocksom is transferred from the Sixth Cavalry to the Seventh Cavalry.
Troop E.
Captain Elvin R. Harbig is transferred from the Seventh Cavalry to the Sixth Cavalry. the Seventh Cavalry to the Sixth Cavalry, Troop D. The following transfers are made in the Sec-The following transfers are made in the Second Cavalry:

Captain Joseph Herron from Troop E to Troop R and Captain John Wade from Troop R to Troop R to Troop E to Troop R and Captain John Wade to the Second Cavalry and Captain John Wade to the Second Cavalry and Captain Boin Wade to the Second Cavalry and Captain Robert McCleave to the Tenth Infantry.

Captain Robert McCleave to the Twenty-sixth Infantry.

Captain Mocroe will proceed to join the company to which assigned.

Captain Reth will be assigned to a company by his regimental commander, and will join the Twenty-sixth infantry upon the expiration of his present leave.

Twenty-sirch infantry upon the expiration of his present leave.

Captain John McArthur. Twenty-eighth Infantry, is directed to report to Brigadier General William Echbe parallent of the Army Retiring Board at St Paul Minn, at such time as he may designate for examination by the hoard. The extension of leave granted Captain James McRae. Third Infantry, is further extended two months.

norths. Into house in the country to the norths. Recruit Frank Miller, mounted service, Jefferen Barracks, will be sent to the general hostini. Port Bayard. N. K., for treatment in the contract of the contr

COLOGNE GERMANY-The Dom Hotel

Uniter, HE: Miss Lena Maring at C Air | Interfer on a manch Wednesday evening

Generally favorable crop conditions carried corn lower early in the session, but there

Sept corn opened %c off and closed unchanged.

CALAMITY OVERTAKES BULLS

BEFORE IT STOPS.

IN THE PROVISIONS PIT.

Wheat and Corn Are Freely Sold Weakness in Corn Starts the Movement, but Later Leads Substantial Rally.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Calamity overtook the agenced by rains in Kansas. Nebraska and lower.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis were 187.

The box, of which 25.39 sks and 552 cars local and 18 cars through, in 1961. Samples on trk dull and lower.

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Receipts of corn at 81. Louis were 18.100 bu., of which 440 skx and 15 cars local and 4 cars through, in 1901.

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Corn was so weak early that it caused Corn was so weak early that it caused weakness in everything eise on the floor. Slumping over 5c in one week an additional decline in deferred futures of 1c frightened the few remaining bulls into renewed liquidation. The weather was favorable and crop reports were bearish. Texas was atking for bids for corn for immediate shipment. Altogether it appeared that som there would be a big movement from the Southwest. The decline, however, soon brought prices to a spot which was consid-

Wheat made new records for low prices for the crop. There was a temporary firmness at the opening on light rains in the spring barvests but the drop in corn and the subsequent depression. In oats brought marked depression. Crop prospects still were excellent and all reports indicated big yields both for winter and spring when Stop-loss orders were plenty, short selling was free and there was only scanty covering late in the day on more rains predicted Northwest. Receipts were very heavy, especially Southwest. There was no business in London or Liverpool but the Continent was weak. Sept opened the up to unchanged at 65% to 65% throke to 65% and closed easy, a shade off at 57% 55c. Dec. sold down to 65% and closed the up at 50% 65%. Locap receipts were Sc cars one of contract grade. Minneapolis and Dulith reported 118 cars, making a total for the three points of 50 cars, against 45 last week and 45% ever are December 1981. reported 118 cars, making a total for the three points of 380 cars, against 62 last week and 416 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1211,000 bu, against 75,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 622,000 bu.

Range of Futures. ### Range of Futures

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Corn weakness brought a slump in oats. Trade was fair but the crop reports were too bearish to allow much of a rally when other grain reacted. May ruled relatively strong, but liquidation in the near futures caused dips of ic. Sept. sold from 31 to 30c and closed weak, %c off at 33%c. Herelpits were large at 244 cars.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 340 cars; corn, 85 cars; oats, 210 cars. Hogs, \$2,000 head.

MRS. BURR WEDS TEXAS MAN. Married to N. V. Truly of Beanmont by the Rev. E. T. Sharp.

The marriage of Mrs. Josephine M. Burr of No. 435 Forest Park boulevard and N. Truly of Beaumont, Tex., took place yes terday evening at the home of the bride. No one except the principals, the preacher and the bride's mother, Mrs. Morris, was

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Doctor Edwin T. Sharp, paster of the Wagoner Piace Methodist Episcopal Church South, and immediately after the couple departed for Colorado Springs, where they will spend their honeymoon prior to taking up their residence in Beaumont.

Mr. Truly is a reilroad man. He arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning and shortly after procured the marriage license. The couple have known each other for several years.

Old Settlers' Reunion

REPUBLIC SPECIAL-Funker Hill, III. Aug. 8.—The annual Old Scitters' reunion of southern Macoupin and northern Madison counties will be held here August 21. David R. Sparks of Alton and General Alfred Orendom of Springfield, III., will be the principal Speakers.

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CHAUNCEY E. FRENCH. Winfield Kas. June 24, 1902 Continental National Oil & Refining Co., Galveston, Tex.: Dear Sirs-I have just completed my visit to the Oil Fields of Reaumont, Tex.; after taking advantage of your free-trip offer for the purpose of investigation.

After first going to Galveston and meeting the officers of the company, and informing myself very satisfactorily as to the management, I went to Beaumont and was there shown the different properties and wells of the company, which I may well say far exceeded my greatest expectations. I believe no idea can conceive without seeing the wonders of the oil fields. I believe now that the Continental National & Refining Company is one of the best companies in the field with

er without the oil certificate, and with it I firmly believe it is the best proposition offered by any company, and, in my opinion, the oil certificates that they issue will find a ready market for from 40c to 50c per barrel within one year. I desire to especially thank the secretary of the company for his courteons treatment, as well as the president for his frank statements of the affairs of the company. I remain, Yours truly.

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